

EMIS MANUAL

Section 2.3: Student Demographic–Race Detail (GJ) Record

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REVISION HISTORY

The revision history sections of the EMIS Manual provide a means for readers to easily navigate to the places where updates have occurred. Significant changes and updates are indicated through blue text for additions and red text with strikethroughs for deletions. Minor changes—such as typos, formatting, and grammar corrections or updates—are not marked.

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2.0	3/7/13	Student Record Exchange (X)	921	Added SRE collections to the Required Reporting Period section and to the File Layout.

COMING CHANGES

The EMIS Manual is a living document, and each fiscal year’s version is updated throughout the school year. For information regarding specific known changes that may impact the elements in this section, see the appropriate EMIS Changes webpage.

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2.3 STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC–RACE DETAIL (GJ) RECORD

Required Collection Requests

The Student Demographic–Race Detail (GJ) Record is to be reported for the Beginning of Year, Midyear, and End of Year Student (S) Collections and the SOES Beginning of Year and End of Year Student (S) Collections.

General Guidelines

Part of the federal requirements for reporting race/ethnicity information is to allow the parent/guardian to designate multiple race groups for the student. The Student Demographic–Race Detail (GJ) Record will allow districts to report each race the parent/guardian indicated in answering the two part question.

At least one Student Demographic–Race Detail (GJ) Record is to be reported when the Hispanic/Latino Element on the Student Demographic (GI) Record is reported with a ‘Y’ or is reported with an ‘N’ and the Summative Race/Ethnic Element is reported with an ‘M’. One Student Demographic–Race Detail (GJ) Record is to be reported for every race that has been indicated.

If ‘* - Not Re-Collected’ is reported for the Hispanic/Latino Element, this record would not be reported. Additionally, if the Hispanic/Latino Element is reported with an ‘N’ and the Summative Race/Ethnic Element is reported with a ‘W’, ‘B’, ‘A’, ‘I’, or ‘P’, this record should not be reported.

Student Demographic – Race Detail Data Elements

The following portion of this section discusses each of the data elements within the Student Demographic–Race Detail (GJ) Record. The elements are organized alphabetically.

EMIS Student ID Number Element

Record Field Number	GJ050
Definition	See GI050.

Valid Options

See GI050 for Valid Option values

Reporting Instructions. See GI050 on the Student Demographic (GI) Record (EMIS Manual Section 2.2) for reporting guidance.

Racial Group Element

Record Field Number	GJ060
Definition	A racial group of the individual being reported.

Valid Options

W

White

People who have origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

B

Black or African American

Persons having origins in any of the black racial groups in Africa.

- A Asian**
Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent. This area includes, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- I American Indian or Alaska Native**
Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- P Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**
Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Reporting Instructions. When the parent or guardian refuses to provide their child’s racial group, the district shall use observer identification. This designation is required to be communicated to the parent or guardian by the district prior to designation.

Defining a Unique Record

Each EMIS record has specific fields that must be unique on each row of data reported to the Department. For the Student Demographic Record–Race Detail (GJ) Record, each combination of values in the following fields must be unique.

Required Fields	Number
EMIS Student ID	GJ050
Racial Group	GJ060

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Number	Position	Name	PIC/Size
	1-8	Filler	PIC X(8)
GJ010	9-10	Sort Type	PIC X(2)
		Always “GJ”	
	11	Filler	PIC X
GJ020	12-15	Fiscal Year, e.g., 2020 (CCYY)	PIC X(4)
GJ030	16	Data Set	PIC X
		S – Student	
GJ050	17-25	EMIS Student ID Number	PIC X(9)
GJ060	26	Racial Group	PIC X